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In re Letters Patent of: Anthony P. Shuber

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Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACIDS INDICATIVE OF CANCER

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In Claim 2, column 14, line 32, replace "then" with --than--.

In Claim 2, column 14, line 35, insert --second-- after the phrase "determining a ratio between said first amount and said".

The errors were not made by applicant; accordingly no fee is required. It appears that the errors were made upon entering the Examiner's Amendment (see Examiner's Amendment dated 11/24/2004 and Amendment filed on 10/4/2004).

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.

Patentee respectfully requests the granting of the Certificate of Correction.

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